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Message-Id: <200111022132.fA2LVuII027198@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2001 15:30:03 CST
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3247

BOATANCHORS Digest 3247

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by "ALLEN,JIM (A-Cupertino,ex1)" <jim_allen@agilent.com>
22) Re: Ebay Double Desk!!
by Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
23) Re: Ebay Double Desk!!
by Edward J Knobloch <k4pf@juno.com>
24) Re: Ebay Double Desk!!
by Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>

Message-ID: <000d01c162e2\$2c53b9a0\$b2a70141@dover1.de.home.com>
From: "Smith" <smithab11@home.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Viking Valiant
Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 09:33:28 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks Sandy, W5TVW for the quick response.
I checked and physically located the cap and will check later this evening.
Don't know what that object is on the photo.

As far as an easier way to neutralize I always shoot for having the plate
circuit resonance (i.e. minimum plate current with a good solid dip) to agree
with
maximum output but now days
I cheat and observe it on a spectrum analyzer. As a back up I use a small
field strength meter using a 50 ua meter to sniff for spurs.

Breck K4CHE, Dover Delaware

From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>
Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 09:31:41 -0500 (EST)
Message-Id: <200111011431.fA1EVfm11106@gifthorse3.ee.duke.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Beautiful Vintage Station

- Greetings -

Methinks a "RESTORTATION" is an attempt to Restart an Exhortation.
Relevance is that many exhortations are vacuous.

73 Rhett - KE4HIH

Message-Id: <4.2.2.20011101094049.00acb470@ntpop.usnews.com>
Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2001 09:41:43 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: Re: Beautiful Vintage Station
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

In which case don't you need to offer a vacuous cleaner?

73, Avery W3AVE in Potomac, Md.

At 09:31 AM 11/1/01 -0500, you wrote:

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* ---REMAINDER OF MESSAGE TRUNCATED--- *
* This post contains a forbidden message format *
* (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
* Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT *
* If your postings display this message your mail program *
* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *

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From: "john page" <n8blb@hotmail.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: skywide@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Beautiful Vintage Station
Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2001 10:21:46 -0500
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <F87uHZncJfKHmj9n1xx0001d174@hotmail.com>

And now its over 14 grand. Are these the guys who take your money and dont deliever? john

>From: David Hollander <n7rk@dancris.com>
>Reply-To: n7rk@dancris.com
>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>, skywide@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: Beautiful Vintage Station
>Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2001 22:15:28 +0000
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>The guy can't spell in the message and he can't even spell the name of
>his Ebay Store which is called
>
> "RADIO RESTORTATION"
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>What is a "RESTORTATION?"
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Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2001 07:26:06 -0800
From: Dan <hankarn@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Beautiful Vintage Station
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>, skywide@yahoogroups.com
Message-id: <3BE1698E.DC0C3DF6@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

John, You got it. They will not reply to email inquires thorough e--- either.

Hank
KN6DI

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 11:11:51 -0500 (EST)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200111011611.LAA03519@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: skywide@yahooogroups.com
Subject: Re: Beautiful Vintage Station

I see everyone's on to the scamsters so personal replies aren't needed

BTW I only know of one "scamster" out there in Paris, TX. Chuck,
K5CEG.

Didn't know it was a team

Chuck Groome sold me a fair-priced group of doo-dads years ago but
never produced promised doc.s nor e-mailed. Have button-holed him
@ Dayton & Shelby & he renewed the shifty-eyed promise.

He is skilled electronically & does pretty work. But I would only deal
by making a personal appearance - for the stuff the sells @ 2X hamfest \$\$\$.

His customer profile is the hobby air-head that's luck-scored big bux in
life & needs to always have "the best" to prove himself. These types are
easily conned.

I have his latest tel. # if anyone wants it.

Marty

Message-ID: <20011101181408.19568.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BA Stuff For Sale
Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 13:14:04 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

BA Stuff For Sale

Swan Accessories: VX-2 VOX and 14A DC power supply adapter. These work with
most of the popular Swan transceivers 350, 250, etc. Nice shape. Untested.
JPG available. \$48/both

Peak Q-5 super-regenerative receiver for 2.5, 5 and 10 meters. This was a
1934-1938 vintage receiver for a ham that wanted to try the "UHF" (as they
were then called) waves. With one coil. Takes power from a receiver

accessory socket. Missing tuning knob. Looks great. Untested. Extremely rare. For the 30's-vintage ham shack that has everything. \$80

National HRO-60 RACKMOUNT. This is the complete HRO-60 rack set with speaker, coil cabinet, receiver, rack and decorative side-frames. Coils A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, AC and AD, crystal calibrator. With dial scales and original manual. Have you ever seen one of these advertised for sale before? Me neither. This one has some scratches but is really a fine radio. An awesome addition to any collection. \$950 firm

Thanks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Message-ID: <001701c16312\$940b1540\$c48156d1@default>
From: "David L. Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Complete AM station
Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 15:19:51 -0500

I have a complete AM station I would like to move. The gear was on 10 until recently but I have run out of room.

HQ-170A-VHF receiver, Elmac AF-67 Transmitter (160 to 10), rare PS2V power supply and very rare cable from the power supply to the AF-67. All you need is a relay, antenna, and mic or key and you are on the air. Guaranteed to not be DOA have Elmac original manuals and W7FG 170A manual. I don't want to ship but can deliver to Lawrenceville hamfest this weekend. \$350 for the lot.

Galaxy GT-550 with AC power supply and power supply console. With manual and extensive notes. This one was in the shop 3 years ago so again guaranteed to not be DOA. Deliver to Lawrenceville hamfest. I also have the F3 CW filter and its negotiable with the deal. \$200 for all.

I might ship or bring to another hamfest. Sorry for the bandwidth on boatanchors but I feel there are more local members here than on the other lists.

73 Dave K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com
770-448-0588

Message-Id: <5.1.0.14.0.20011101142612.03c6f868@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2001 14:33:17 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Subject: Callbooks free for shipping
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I have the following callbooks, free for packaging and shipping costs (est. \$4 or so book rate). First come first served, if no takers they hit the dumpster.

2 copies, 1978, worn but serviceable, covers intact.

1988, fairly nice.

Winter 1970, front cover missing, back cover loose.

A. B. Bonds

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 15:55:15 -0500
From: "Robert G. Flory" <RobandPJ@compuserve.com>
Subject: Help ID Power Tube
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200111011555_MC3-E568-95D@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi,

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The anode is graphite, supported by cross-shaped ceramic insulators, and should be good for about 25 watts dissipation based on comparison with the T40. It is the driver of a transmitter with a 203a final and a 47 xtal oscillator, mid-30s or so.

Thanks for your help,

73, Rob K2WI

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 15:46:19 -0600
Subject: Re: Help ID Power Tube
Message-ID: <20011101.155132.-331325.0.jackiv@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: JACK IVERSOM IVERSON <jackiv@juno.com>

HI ALL.Sylvania did make a tube with that appearance, it was labeled, as I remember, 2101, a type of 210 or the 10 .

some of the TCA will correct me on this, I have one in my collection.

jack jackiv@juno.com

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Message-ID: <003801c16326\$d0224b20\$81e8b3d1@hppav>
From: "Don Davis" <dxguy@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Help ID Power Tube
Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2001 14:44:47 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sounds like a Taylor 756 (40w). See Tube Lore page 125. I have one copy of this tube with a balloon shape and the Isolantite base. About the size of an old type "50", a beautiful tube.

73s

Don Davis

----- Original Message -----

From: "Robert G. Flory" <RobandPJ@compuserve.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2001 12:55 PM
Subject: Help ID Power Tube

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From: W7QH0@aol.com
Message-ID: <f6.11a486cc.2913aaed@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2001 02:53:17 EST
Subject: Re: Help ID Power Tube
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 11/1/01 8:21:44 PM, RobandPJ@compuserve.com writes:

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Rob,

I have an 801 made by Arcturus that fits that description.

Dennis D. W7QHO
Glendale, CA

Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2001 07:00:29 -0500 (EST)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200111021200.HAA12811@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Help ID Power Tube

I bet it's a Sylvania 801

the ante is a dented nuvistor.

Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2001 07:56:27 -0500 (EST)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200111021256.HAA16639@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Shill bidder? Ebay Double Desk!!

Feast ur eyes:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1291646347>

Most amazing unit w. desks on L AND R of RF bucket.

Only one on planet w. 4-125s!* Y'all gotta read the juicy description.

Bet it had 4-400s 'til last owner moved it on to this ebay huckster.

Lots less than notorious guy's, though. & more stuff!

But no restortation claims

M

....whatta 'bout this? I wrote the \$14k bidder guy on the "Beautiful AM Station" with a heads up. You know:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289947335>

He's tsm@electrosys.com. Then it occurred to me he may be a shill. So did a 'whois' on electrosys.com & found it to be a Dallas, TX fella named Terry Muncey.

Does that explain the 'tsm,' & anyone know if that's part of what John Brewer 1st called the "Tahsass team?" And further wonder if tsm is who someone wrote as Groome's "unknowing financier."

If so, I'll put Ebay on quick notice.

Too often we're like the pedestrians who just watch a mugger beat up a victim

Message-ID: <3BE29D7C.C5DD5F0C@debitel.net>
Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2001 14:19:55 +0100
From: Heinz und Hannelore Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Shill bidder? Ebay Double Desk!!
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

Terry Muncey is the owner of Radio Era Archive the folks who sell boatanchor manuals on CD. I don't think he is a shill bidder. Chuck's financier is a doctor up in Paris, TX. He is a ham too. There is a picture in the ad in Electric Radio maybe January 2001. This was before Barry pulled the plug.

73

Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT

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Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2001 09:07:36 -0400
From: chuck grandgent <chuck@k1om.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Help ID Power Tube
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-Id: <200111020911844.SM00926@brevva100>

Ah, "Arcturus"... I have some Arcturus tubes in the green and yellow boxes. When I go in the shack and see those I always like to wonder if they really DO come from Arcturus !

Chuck, K10M

Arcturus is the 4th brightest star in the sky. Take a look at the list of the Brightest Stars

ARCTURUS

"bear-guard"

Other Names

Haris-el-sema.

Alpha Bo[^]tis

HR 5340

HD 124897

Data

RA 14 15 39.7

Dec +19 10 57
V -0.04
B-V +1.23
Spectral Type K1.5IIIFe-0.5

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From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200111021433.JAA22828@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: TS-25 paper anyone?

Pal has my TS-25 here along w. his TS148. Former a X-band sig-gen, latter a X-band (3cm) spectrum anal.

There's paper on his TS148, I have none on TS-25 tho it's kinda self-explanatory. But a schemat. wud be handy

Not that I'm poo-pooing test eqpt. manuals. The fotos in 'em in service on test-benches just has no equal!

Again nice WW2 radar-stuff exhibit showing polarization effects by rotating 40 lb. sig. gen who's waveguide's aimed @ input waveguide in '148.

Ooobladi, oobladah....

Tnx!

Marty

Message-ID: <007101c163b2\$29ed7180\$fd0212ac@3rdTech.com>
From: "Nick England" <nick@3rdTech.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Ebay Double Desk!!
Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2001 10:22:11 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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I think the double desk makes for a pretty cool set-up even if it isn't the sort of thing you'd find in the average shack.

73,
Nick KD4CPL

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Message-ID: <999F6F1E8EB8D311AC190090277A772606CBD38A@axcs08.cos.agilent.com>
From: "BROWN,MIKHAEL (A-PaloAlto,ex1)" <mikhael_brown@agilent.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS Kenwood TS-530SP
Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2001 08:26:14 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"

I have working Kenwood TS-530SP for sale. It is in very good condition. Covers the following bands, 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 & 10

meters. Output is rated at 220 W PEP SSB and 180 W CW. Can email a photo. This is a hybrid rig, using a 12BY7A as the driver and 2 6146Bs in the final. I am asking \$350 with manual and mic.

73's

Mike, N6WIG

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Mikhael Brown <mikhael_brown@agilent.com>

Message-ID: <1BEBA5E8600DD4119A50009027AF54A006007233@axcs04.cos.agilent.com>
From: "ALLEN, JIM (A-Cupertino, ex1)" <jim_allen@agilent.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Ebay Double Desk!!
Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2001 08:57:37 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

I believe the older desks came with 4-250's. Mine has the 4-400's in it. I'd love to have both desks. I'd just need to knock out a wall to get it in the house!

-----Original Message-----
From: Nick England [mailto:nick@3rdTech.com]
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Subject: Shill bidder? Ebay Double Desk!!

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> Most amazing unit w. desks on L AND R of RF bucket.
> Only one on planet w. 4-125s!* Y'all gotta read the juicy description.
> Bet it had 4-400s 'til last owner moved it on to this ebay huckster.
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On Fri, 2 Nov 2001, Nick England wrote:

> I am pretty sure the early Desk KWs did indeed come from the factory with
> 4-125's - or were they 4-250's? I'd have to haul out my early manual at home
> to double-check. The 4-400's were in the later version only.

Mine had 4-250's originally.

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From: Edward J Knobloch <k4pf@juno.com>

>There is an Johnson Desk KW using a pair of 4-125's in the final on
eBay.

Is substituting a pair of 4-125's for the original 4-250's or 4-400's
a good way to throttle down the power input to meet the 1500W PEP
maximum output rule?

I've heard of substituting a 4-400 with an open filament
in order to halve the power while not upsetting the neutralization.

I imagine the best way to reduce power in the Desk KW
would be to lower the final tubes' dc screen voltage.

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No, I wouldn't do that. My desk KW is modified, but as I recall, the plate
supply originally ran about 2500V and I don't think it would approach the
legal limit as is. If I read the handbook right, a pair of 250's at 2500V
gives 1100W out class C CW.

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